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SUBJECT: PERU REQUESTS EX-PRESIDENT FUJIMORI'S EXTRADITION  
FROM CHILE

¶1. The Peruvian Government formally requested ex-President Alberto Fujimori's extradition from Chile on 1/3. The diplomatic note containing the request was signed by Foreign Minister Oscar Maurtua and was personally delivered to Chilean Foreign Minister Ignacio Walker by Peru's Ambassador in Santiago Jose Antonio Meier.

¶2. The extradition request reportedly covers 14 separate criminal charges against Fujimori relating to the following:

- The murder of 15 people in Barrios Altos and the disappearance and killing of 9 students and one professor at the University La Cantuta.
- Payment of USD 15 million to Fujimori's National Security Advisor Vladimiro Montesinos for undefined "services."
- Irregular payments to Congress members and politicians who switched political parties in support of Fujimori.
- The diversion of funds donated to the NGO Apenkai into the pockets of Fujimori family members.
- Irregular purchases of machinery from China.
- Fujimori's unauthorized search of Vladimiro Montesinos' residence (following the latter's flight), without having a representative of the Prosecutor's Office present.
- Ordering telephone intercepts of major public figures in Peru.
- The issuance of emergency decrees solely to expedite the purchase of machinery from China.
- The disappearance of intelligence agent Mariela Barreto and the torture allegedly inflicted on Leonor La Rosa and Susana Higuchi (Fujimori's former wife).
- The diversion of funds from the National Intelligence Service (SIN) to the Office of Presidential Security (Casa Militar).
- Payments to Hector Faisal and the web page "APROVED" to defame opponents of the Fujimori regime.
- Payments to the tax authority (SUNAT) to cover a USD 2 million debt owed by publisher Daniel Borobio.

¶3. The Peruvian Government also requested that the Government of Chile maintain Fujimori in detention while the

Chilean Supreme Court considers the extradition request,  
citing the severity of several of the crimes imputed to him  
and arguing that he remains a flight risk.

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